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We discussed reftel points twice on January 8 with Maria Tranner, Head of Section in the MFA Office of UN and Global Development Issues, urging Denmark to join us in efforts to defeat Iran's candidacy. Tranner stated that she had discussed the matter with the Danish UN mission as a result of our initial conversation and had fully apprised the mission of our specific concerns. She said the Danish mission is now aware of our position and will coordinate the Danish position with the Danish MFA later today or tomorrow.

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